

## HOLD BERETANIA STREET PROJECT UP, IS PLAN NOW

McCandless Says Supreme Court Decision Will Have No Effect on Movement

Although the supreme court has upheld the validity of the frontage tax law so far as it relates to proposed road work in Manoa Valley, Lincoln L. ("Link") McCandless declares that there will be no let-up in the movement to secure signers to a petition protesting against the application of this statute to contemplated road improvements on Beretania street.

As announced in the Star-Bulletin Thursday, P. L. Weaver, attorney for McCandless, is endeavoring to secure the signatures of at least 55 per cent of the property owners on that portion of the street intended to be improved. These signatures are affixed to a protest contending that the improvement work should not be done under the frontage tax law, but that the money should come out of the general taxes.

"The finding of the supreme court with regard to the proposed Manoa improvements will have no effect on our plans," McCandless says. "The fact that the supreme court holds that a bond issuance would be valid does not make any change in the laws pertaining to the rights of the people to reject a proposal of the board of supervisors to make improvements on any one street under the frontage tax law. The supreme court ruling does not deny citizens the right to protest against the carrying-out of the frontage tax law in districts to which it applies."

"Take Beretania street from Nuuanu to King as an example. If 55 per cent of the frontage objects to the carrying-out of the improvements, then the supervisors cannot carry it on. If a majority of the people approve, then the bonds come in and the supervisors can put the matter through."

In the personal opinion of McCandless, the general taxpayers should pay for the improvements on Beretania street.

"Why should the owners pay any more than anyone else?" he asks. "Hotel street is being repaired and the frontage tax law is not being applied."

Fifty-five per cent of the frontage on the portion of Beretania street in question is going to stop the improvements, McCandless declares. "They did it before and they are going to do it again," he says. "When the hearing is held the people will protest. And if 55 per cent protest, that will block the work for six months. We pay taxes, a goodly amount, and we are getting nothing for it. The question is, what do we pay taxes for if we do not expect to get something in return?"

McCandless adds that if the supervisors will pay for the proposed improvements out of the general tax, there will be no protest by the property owners.

## PLAYING WITH FIRE SENDS SMALL BOYS TO CITY HOSPITAL

Playing with matches resulted disastrously for two boys who were brought to the emergency hospital at noon today for treatment for serious burns. They are now swathed in bandages in the emergency ward.

William Kou and a playmate named Kuku were playing on the beach road with some gunpowder wrappings, according to the story told by the police. Inside a large merchandise box they ignited the wrappings and were enveloped in flames.

Police Surgeon Ayer says both boys were badly burned on the face and body and that eye lashes and hair were singed. He expects, however, that both will recover.

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## L. L. McCANDLESS WILL BE IN RACE FOR CAPITOL JOB

Announces Candidacy for Delegateship Through Columns of Hawaiian Paper

Lincoln L. ("Link") McCandless, Democratic war-horse and leader of the so-called McCandless-Wilson faction of the local Bourbon party, once more has girded on his political armor and will enter the coming campaign as candidate for delegate to Congress.

The announcement of his candidacy, coming rather late, is made by McCandless in the Aloha Aina, a Hawaiian newspaper published in Paohi street, the edition containing the announcement having been printed Thursday afternoon. A three-column headline shouts the news to the readers of the weekly newspaper.

McCandless makes his announcement in the form of a signed statement. He says that his being a candidate this year is due largely to the urgent request of Democratic precincts in all parts of the territory. He asks that the voters support him in the nomination and at the general election, adding that he will stand by the local Democratic platform and uphold all of the planks therein.

"If all the people support the Democratic platform they may be assured that there will be good government in the territory of Hawaii," says the statement, according to the translation of J. Uluhi, editor of Aloha Aina. McCandless also says that he has "changed his mind and has decided to run." This might infer that, for a time, the Bourbon leader had not intended to enter the race this year. In conclusion he urges that the Democratic voters support those persons who will be nominated by the Bourbons for seats in the upper and lower houses of the legislature.

"If all these things are done," he says, "then the Democrats are sure to win."

McCandless told the Star-Bulletin on Thursday that he was in a "receptive" mood and that he was seriously considering being a candidate for the delegateship. About the time he made these statements his message to the Democratic voters, as published in the Aloha Aina, probably was being set into type.

Whether Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianoʻe will be a candidate for the delegateship on the Republican ticket this year has not been definitely announced, but he is fully expected to run.

## LIFE OF MANOA BONDS LIKELY TO PROVE SHORT ONE

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ed the various phases of the questions raised at length and definitely disposed of each," he said. "The decision will enable the city to go ahead with all the frontage improvement schemes under way without fear that they will be held up by doubts as to the law. From a legal standpoint bonds issued under the law are an absolutely safe investment."

A. M. Cristy, deputy city attorney, expressed himself along the same lines. Mayor Lane, George M. Collins, city engineer; William Allen, representative of the contractors on the Manoa work, several of the supervisors, Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and everyone interested in the outcome of the case declared themselves pleased.

Judge John M. Murphy of Rochester, N. Y., for 21 years on the bench of the Rochester Municipal Court, is dead.

Sylvester Weed and Edward Clark were killed in a collision between two engines on the Delaware & Hudson, at Troy, N. Y.

## A River Ford Has Caught Wallabies Lost by R. H. Trent

So Declares Letter Received Today By Disconsolate Owner of Marsupials

Richard H. Trent, whose wallabies from far Australia fled into the mountains and created a new kona weather topic of conversation for all Honolulu, today received the following self-explanatory letter:

"Mr. Richard H. Trent, Ex-Treasurer and Ex-Wallaby Owner.

"Dear Sir: Pursuant to your urgent request that I hit the trail of the nimble wallaby and with my keen nose pick up the scent of their fleeing footprints, I beg to report that shortly after your engaged me I rubbed by rose against the broken wire netting of their pen and after two sniffs and one taste I headed for the mountains, following the ridge that runs back from your zoo. I found it very hard to keep on the trail of your pets as it had rained since they passed, but on account of my great experience with wallabies when in Australia and also to the fact that I make a noise like a wallaby most of the time, I finally succeeded in locating them at the foot of a very steep ledge far back in the mountains. Using my usual persuasive tactics, I finally induced them to follow me down into a valley and got them to a small dairy farm, where I had two men hold them in a position so that I could photograph them."

"I now enclose the photo I took in order to convince you that I have been successful in capturing your wallabies and will now ask that you send me a check for \$50, as I understand you offered a reward of \$25 each for them if captured alive. This is little enough, I assure you, for I wore all the skin off my nose picking up scents with it from the rough, muddy trails and also wore the seat of a perfectly good pair of pants sliding down with them into the valley."

"Awaiting receipt of your check, when I will at once turn the blooming casks over to you."

"I remain, yours truly,

"A RIVER FORD."

## JAPANESE AUTHOR IN LOVE WITH HONOLULU ON FIRST VISIT HERE

Kazan Kayahara, one of the leading authors of Japan, arrived in Honolulu this morning on the Nippon Maru. "I am surely pleased to be away from the cholera center," he said. "It is much warmer in Japan than in Hawaii and many of the residents in Nippon are suffering from the effects of the heat."

"Honolulu is indeed a veritable garden. I knew that I was going to like Honolulu as soon as we came in sight of the beautiful isle. I intend to remain in Honolulu for at least two weeks and during that time will investigate conditions here."

Kayahara is a guest of the Kobayashi Hotel on Beretania street.

## POLICE NOTES

M. E. Costa, accused of using threatening language, has been discharged.

L. Sigekane was fined \$25 by Judge Monsarrat for receiving stolen goods.

Santiago Feliciano, tried for assault and battery, was found guilty and given a suspended sentence.

Manuel Ramos was found guilty in police court of selling liquor without a license and fined \$100.

The case of H. Yamamoto, accused of receiving goods stolen from a pineapple cannery by boys, has been continued to the circuit court.

John Mitchell has been arrested on a charge of stealing a gold chain and locket from Lucy Munsey. He was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of second degree larceny and will be tried August 26.

Jack Kinamon was arraigned in police court Thursday on two charges, one of assault and battery and the other of assault with a weapon. The latter charge was dismissed and he received a six months' sentence for the former.

Mrs. Thomas Miles came before Judge Monsarrat this morning on a charge of heedless driving and was discharged. The complaining witness was Umehara, a Japanese driver, who declared Mrs. Miles ran into and damaged his auto. He also says she had no license to drive.

The name of Mrs. Thomas Miles was called in Judge Monsarrat's court Thursday. Mrs. Miles is charged with heedless driving. It is also said that she had no driver's license. Mrs. Miles' and Umehara's autos collided August 21 at the corner of Bishop and King streets. The case will be tried August 25.

Once more the prosecution has failed to "come through" on a hearing in the case of M. Fujimoto, charged with murdering H. Emoto at the J. B. Castle premises over a week ago. The case was called in police court on Thursday and upon request of Prosecutor Chillingworth postponed to Saturday. Fujimoto will probably go before the grand jury Friday.

For running a "skin" game H. Kekaha was fined \$100 in police court on Thursday by Judge Monsarrat. He was arraigned on two charges of similar nature. The other was dismissed. Kekaha has been arrested twice on a charge of conducting fraudulent gambling games. The last was a three-card monte affair in which Kekaha is said to have realized considerable cash.

## ENGINEERS FILE BILLS FOR \$250 EACH; NO ACTION

Loan Fund Commission Finds Reservoir Committee is After Compensation

Each of the five civil engineers who served on the special committee appointed by the Oahu loan fund commission to investigate the condition of Nuuanu reservoir dam wants \$250 for his services. Five bills, totalling \$1250, were read by the commission at its meeting at 11 o'clock this morning, but will not be acted on until the next meeting.

"Here are five bills, gentlemen—\$250 a throw," observed Chairman Charles R. Forbes. "At the meeting when we appointed the engineer committee, Howland, Taylor and Lord were there, as I remember it, and we stated their acceptance would be in the interests of the people and that they were to serve without pay. They expressed their willingness to do so, but since then it seems they have changed their minds. I would like to write a letter to the commission giving the details of that meeting as I remember them and submit it to the commission at our next meeting." He was told by the other commissioners to go ahead.

Commissioner A. D. Castro said he also was positive it was understood by the engineers that they were to serve without compensation. "The letter of notification sent them does not make that point clear," he added. "It says nothing either about compensation or serving without pay."

It was predicted some weeks ago by the Star-Bulletin that the committee would turn in bills for its services in rendering the report. Marston Campbell, one of the committee members, in a statement at that time said he would never have served had he understood they were to act without compensation. He said he would not consider less than \$250 an adequate sum for the time he devoted. On the committee, which in its report stated the Nuuanu reservoir dam to be sound and in good condition, are Francis B. Smith, chairman; Marston Campbell, B. F. Howland, E. J. Lord and Carl B. Andrews. Nuuanu reservoir is an integral part of the Hillebrand Glen project.

Another surprise was sprung by Chairman Forbes, who took a decided rap at the Hillebrand Glen project and told the commission he thought it should spend its money providing sewers and better water facilities for people living in the poorer sections of Honolulu instead of continuing the Hillebrand Glen scheme.

"I do think we should give thought to such recommendations as are made in behalf of the public not enjoying the privileges of other taxpayers of this city," he said. "The question of providing more sewers and water mains for the poor people of our city is just as worthy of consideration as Hillebrand Glen. Neither Commissioner Castro nor myself believe this project can be put through for less than \$50,000, although the estimate is \$30,000. There is not only the flume to consider, but fencing off and ditching of the Pali road, to keep polluted waters off the road from running into Reservoir No. 4."

At this point Fred G. Kirchhoff, the commission's engineer, took issue with Forbes and declared that the city needs more electric lights very badly and that the completion of the Hillebrand Glen project would give the city generating plant enough additional water to run a new 640 kilowatt unit and to supply electricity to run the electrically operated pump for the Kakaako sewage pumping station. Forbes came back by saying he thought it would be cheaper to buy electricity from the Hawaiian Electric Company. "The Kakaako job has cost us 50 per cent more than we figured on," he declared, "and there is no reason why Hillebrand Glen may not be the same."

The commission awarded to the Honolulu Iron Works the contract for supplying cast iron and galvanized iron water pipe for the Manoa Valley water main extensions. The firm's bid was \$4626.15. There was only one other bidder, H. Hackfeld & Co., \$4891.90. Both firms wanted 90 days' working time to deliver the pipe.

In order to see for themselves what Hillebrand Glen looks like instead of viewing it on a blueprint, the commissioners voted to inspect it on Sunday morning, September 3, leaving the capitol at 9 o'clock.

## RAZOR-WIELDER GETS FIVE YEARS IN JAIL

Because he "didn't like the looks" of 1st Sgt. William Glass, Pvt. Victor Bolton of Company H, 25th Infantry, waylaid him the evening of August 6 at Schofield Barracks and attempted to carve Glass's face with a razor. Bolton has just been sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the federal penitentiary, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and will be taken on the September transport. After his five years are up he will be dishonorably discharged from the army. Bolton was tried by court martial.

Charles Boyd won his freedom in police court this morning when tried on an accusation of threatening his wife when the latter refused to testify against him. He will be tried on a similar charge Monday.

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H. W. RICE WILL PUT ALL TIME ON RANCH WORK

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) WAILUKU, Maui, Aug. 24.—In order to devote his full time to his extensive ranch properties Harold W. Rice, for the past five years assistant manager of the Maui Agricultural Company, has resigned his position, same to take effect September 1. His place will be filled by S. Hocking, head luna of the Paia section of the big plantation. A number of other changes in the way of promotion are likely, but as yet have not been definitely announced.

Through the acquisition of the big Cornwell ranch a few weeks ago, together with the very considerable other agricultural interests which he already held in Makawao, Mr. Rice expects to have his time well filled in "small farming." Mr. Hocking, who comes into the main office at Paia, has been with the Paia plantation for 20 years or more in various capacities, and his promotion is generally held to be well deserved.

## CIVIC CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY

There will be a meeting of the Civic Convention committee held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce to take up the plans for participation in the Hilo Civic Convention and County Fair.

## BUILDING PERMITS

Charles E. Lang, owner. Location, Wahiawa, Oahu. Dwelling. K. Hara, builder and architect. Estimated cost, \$1735.

Judge Antonio Perry, owner. Location, Ewa side of Emma street, 260 feet makai from School street. Addition to dwelling. A. Perry, builder. Estimated cost, \$435.

Alice L. Hoogs, owner. Location, Waikiki side of Makiki street, 300 feet makai from Lumailo street. Four dwellings. Hawaiian Ballasting Co., builder and architect. Estimated cost, \$4394.

E. Cramer, owner. Location, mauka side of Middle street, 30 feet makai from Kalia park. Repair dwelling. E. Cramer, builder. Estimated cost, \$250.

Mrs. Grace McGrail, owner. Location, mauka side of Dole street, corner Alexander street. Dwelling. Y. T. Char, architect. Wong Wong Co., builders. Estimated cost, \$490.

Kahae Kamaoaha, owner. Location, Waikiki side of Puna lane, 150 feet makai from Puna road. Dwelling. Wong Sun, architect. Wing Tai Co., builders. Estimated cost, \$975.

Kawaihae church, owner. Location, Ewa side of Kawaihae lane, 200 feet makai from King street. Sunday school. Kenn and Waiama, architects. K. Segawa Co., builders. Estimated cost, \$911.

W. T. Monsarrat, owner. Location, makai side of Young street, 300 feet

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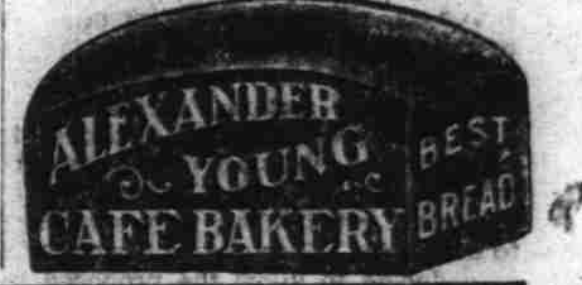
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